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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/976,073

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For: ELASTIC TAPE WITH TRANSVERSE STIFFENING

) MAIL STOP AF

) Art Unit: 1771

) Examiner: Chang, Victor

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 23, 2003 applicants respectfully
request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, in
accordance with 37 CFR §1.116.